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Application of: Delwin Jackson, et al.
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Title: Antimicrobial Sol-Gel Films Comprising Specific Metal-Containing Antimicrobial Agents
Group Art Unit: 1616
Examiner: Neil S. Levy

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RESPONSE

Sir:

This reply is in response to the Office Action dated March 5, 2003.

Claims 1 - 23 remain as rejected.